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But landing is mandatory

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ST JOHN'S R/C  
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**MODEL AERONAUTICS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**  
The Atlantic (B) **Annual Zone Meeting** will be held at 2:00 PM on **October 22/2016** at the Immaculate Conception Church, 699 Prince Street. Truro NS. Konsilla Room

**Registrations starts at 1 pm**  
**One hour prior to the meeting starting at 2 pm**



MINI MARGAREE  
2016



ST JOHN'S R/C  
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show

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### HEFA FLOAT FLY, Sept 10th



Two HEFA members , Steve and Ed, hosted six more members, for a float fly from Ed's dock on the beautiful Lake Echo on Sept 10/16. We had around 14 planes in total and arrived shortly after 9AM.

The wind and waves were decent and we flew until around 2PM. Some carnage occurred for different reasons, such as mechanical, water seepage, or in my case, leaving half a wing up in a big ole tree, that just jumped off the shoreline as I made a turn. Which reminds me why this happened....I didn't have Chris Dean behind me hollering "turn out, turn out..!" (This is in reference to what happens when we go slope soaring; I like to turn in toward the slope and Chris is always correcting me)

Float flying is another facet of this great hobby that you have to experience. You really have to be mindful of the wind direction since it will flip a plane over quickly upon takeoff, if you are not flying directly into it. For that reason a "rescue craft" of some sort is a requirement. In this case Ed's 15 footer with outboard was put to good use several times.

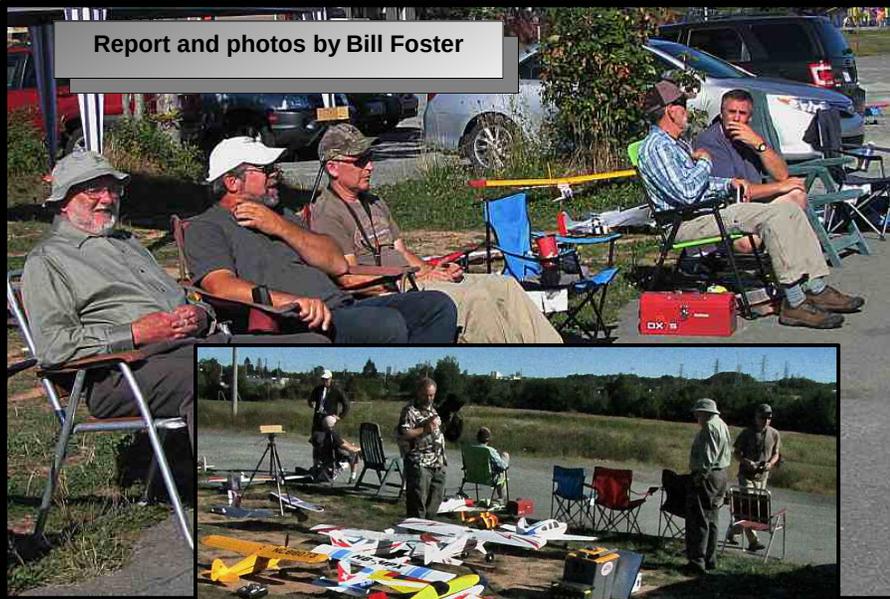
A day filled with fun and laughter was had by all of us; many thanks to Steve and Ed. I have already heard from them, that they want to do this again.

Event report by Bill Foster  
Photos by Brian Gray

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## HEFA RIBFEST BBQ, Sept 4th

Report and photos by Bill Foster



Just a great day today, seventeen flyers out, some new models being flown, and then there was the RIBFEST..!

We had a few more members than expected so a mad dash was made to Sobey's for some back up hot-dogs, and I polished off the last one of those.

You could not ask for a better day weather wise, and the bottom line is that we are going to miss the proximity of the Shannon field to a lot of the members homes. It has been very convenient to be able to fly within the City these last eight years or more.

Getting back to the BBQ, which was our FIFTH this summer, we thanked Bob for being our Master Chef, as well as contributing the ribs for today's cookout. To show our appreciation, the members presented Bob with a new fuselage for his Apprentice model. This plane was his first, and as you know, you always remember your first. So when it got a bit beat up and he discovered Gorilla Glue, well, it was operational again, but you just knew he wanted to renew the fuselage. He now has a fleet of three models and they all will have that pristine look of newness.

Thanks everyone for coming out, especially John and Marilyn L. who showed up with John in a wheelchair after cracking up both legs in July from a fall.

..a few pictures from today, should have gotten more, but you can get the idea.."good times in the Maritimes"..!

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## MAST Cornboil 2016



The corn boil was a brilliant day! A good crowd and planes, the weather cooperated for a great flying morning anyway, had to leave early so do not know when/if the wind picked up? The cooks did a great job -Charles and Jim, the corn was sweet like them!!! Mike dropped off the corn and rolls and butter but a call was made to get a pot! Doug's dear wife saved the day (-: It just was one of those really lovely flying days..... :D Good to see Mike down from away too! with his ever cool drone!



Photos by Ed Harpell  
Comment from Flying Ace (Patricia)

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### ST JOHN'S R/C FLYERS Fun Fly, Sept 10th



**Robert Dicks** reports: The club has been very active this spring and summer with all five of the seven planned FunFlies so far successfully going ahead. The most recent September 10th event was postponed to the 11th due to poor weather, but 18 pilots were in attendance the next day. It was a cold morning to start (8C) at the Club's new field on the Witless Bay Line but calm winds and blue skies in the morning satisfied everyone's need to fly. Winds unfortunately picked up in the afternoon and turned 90 degrees to the field. As usual with all our Fun Flies the day was capped off with a BBQ lunch. A very good day indeed!



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## MINI MARGAREE 2016

For a number of years many of the flyers who attend the annual Fathers day meet in Margaree have been returning to the Margaree airport in September to have an end of summer blast.

Here are some photos of this years gathering provided by Colin Adams.



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## HOBBY SHOPS IN OUR ZONE.

### NEW BRUNSWICK

Freedom Hobbies  
[www.freedomhobbies.ca](http://www.freedomhobbies.ca)  
3134 Main Street,  
Salisbury, N.B.  
E4J2L6. Owner  
Patrick Last.  
[freedom@makeitlast.ca](mailto:freedom@makeitlast.ca)

EASTERN  
HELICOPTERS  
100 Bosse Ave,  
Edmundston N.B  
Canada E3V 4A2  
PH: (506)-737-8700  
Fax (506)-737-8701  
Email:  
[Info@VarioCanada.com](mailto:Info@VarioCanada.com)

### NOVA SCOTIA

Maritime Hobbies  
and Craft  
[www.maritimehobbies.com](http://www.maritimehobbies.com)  
1521 Grafton St.  
Halifax,  
Nova Scotia, B3J  
2B9  
902-423-8870

R/C Wings & Wheels  
[www.rcwings.com](http://www.rcwings.com)  
215 Dominion Street  
Bridgewater, Nova  
Scotia  
902-624-9519

### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Signal Hobbies,  
[www.signalhobbies.com](http://www.signalhobbies.com)  
36 Pearson, St.  
John's, NL A1A 3R1  
709-722-7021

Mighty Small Cars  
[www.mightysmallcars.com](http://www.mightysmallcars.com)  
552 Windmill Road  
Dartmouth, NS  
902 423-9298  
Owner is Geoff  
Davis.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Great Hobbies.  
171 Buchanan Drive,  
Charlottetown, PE I.

<http://www.greathobbies.com>  
902-569-3262  
1-800-839-3262  
The new store is now  
located in Charlottetown  
with only  
administration in the  
Stratford location.

## SOME BITS AND BYTES FROM THE ZONE

At right is Terry Bullerwell's **Flybeam night flyer**. Terry, a member of the **South West Flyers R/C Club** in Yarmouth is a prolific promoter of the hobby and continually posts photographs and videos of activity in the Yarmouth area. Terry is shown below with his Hobbyking Skipper XL.

You can see his flybeam in night action with flypasts of Canada geese in this youtube video.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJAdzVBRjic>



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This spring **St. John's R/C Flyers** was approached by the Town of CBS and the local chapter of COPA to attend a **Snowbird acrobatic** show on August 23rd. It was originally hoped the club could do a flying demo as a lead up to the main Snowbird event but no suitable safe location with crowd control could be found. It was decided instead to put a static display together with a variety of models and an information booth to promote flight, both R/C and full size to the attending spectators.

A soccer field was used to display full size helicopters and the aircraft belonging to twelve club members. There was no shortage of volunteers from the club to take part in this work day event. I'm very proud of the interest the club members take in promoting the hobby. There were several thousand spectators waiting to see the Snowbirds perform and I'm sure we saw most all of them at our display. This was the first such very large scale public event we took part in and we learned some valuable lessons about crowd control around our aircraft.

We have since been getting feedback from spectators that took leaflets about the club from our booth. All in all a quite successful event. Oh, and the Snowbird show was great as well!



Event report by  
Robert Dicks.

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**Sandy McInnis** has added some sheeting to the fuse on his Hurricane and it's starting to look like it's namesake.

**Steve Wiper of the HEFA club in Dartmouth writes:** Was asked to do an informal demo and discussion of RC planes for a local Cub troop. Was a lot of fun and was amazed at the amount of questions. Put a great "plug" for our local hobby shops and discussed the possibility to do a 1 night build session for something small and light that could be flown in the gym. Will talk to John Osullivan and Vic about it. They enjoyed watching but I think they really wanted to see a crash :). Didn't manage to do that but did a few silly things none the less. Lots of fun!



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## SANCTIONED AND OR PLANNED EVENTS IN THE ZONE (OCT)

**Skills Day and Combat ST JOHN'S R/C FLYERS October 1, 2016**

Join us at the Club's new field for a day of flying and bbq lunch. Today is meant for pilots to show off the skills they have attained all summer. A combat session may take place if any pilots are interested. Registration is \$5.00. MAAC is mandatory. All are welcome. Rain date October 2nd.

Time: 09:30 AM to 04:30 PM Entry fee: \$5.00

Contact **ROBERT DICKS**

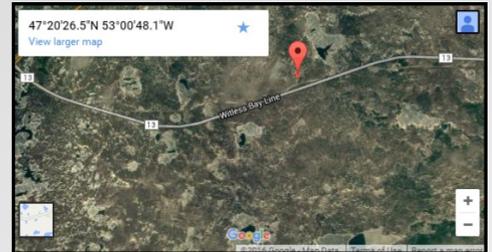
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Website: <http://sjrcf.ca/>

Field **WITLESS BAY LINE**

GPS: 47.340694, -53.013361



**WINGS OF WELLINGTON Ocktoberfest Fun Fly October 1, 2016**  
Considered to be the last fun fly of the season; the Wings of Wellington is once again proud to host the Ocktoberfest Fun Fly. Come out and enjoy a day of fun, feasting, flying and fellowship. Freewill offering to offset food

cost is appreciated. Rain date will be Oct 2nd

Time: 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM No entry fee

Contact: **MARK CLARKE** H: 902-681-0067

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Email: [vintagemusic1@hotmail.com](mailto:vintagemusic1@hotmail.com)

Website: <http://wingsofwellington.org>

Field: 520 MIDDLE DYKE ROAD KINGS CO. NS

GPS: 45.110100, -64.470230



**ST JOHN'S R/C FLYERS End of Season Fun Fly October 22, 2016**  
Join us at the Club's new field for a day of flying and bbq lunch. This will be the last formal flying day for the season. Registration is \$5.00. MAAC is mandatory. All are welcome. Rain date October 22nd.

Time: 09:30 AM to 04:30 PM Entry fee: \$5.00

Contact: **ROBERT DICKS** H: 709-895-2648 C: 709-728-4007

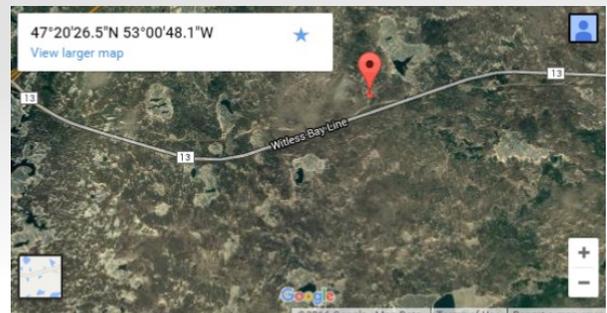
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Field: **WITLESS BAY LINE**

GPS: 47.340694, -53.013361

Take the TCH out of St. John's to the Witless Bay Line off ramp, exit 37. Continue on the Witless Bay Line 4.5 km. The field entrance is on the left. Follow the dirt road that runs parallel with the highway until you reach the parking area.



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## FROM YOUR ZONE DIRECTOR

Hi all

The cold weather seems to catch us early this year and we may have to move to indoor activity sooner than expected.

As you know we had the visit of the President in Nova Scotia and we visited a few club which he enjoyed and then he went on to Newfoundland for a Hall Of Fame Presentation to Carl Layden, it is nice to see because not to many have that distinction, Congratulation Carl. The Annual Zone Meeting is in Truro NS on Oct 22, and I hope to see many of you as possible at the meeting



Regis Landry  
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<https://m.warhistoryonline.com/instant-articles/incredible-images-of-crashed-luftwaffe-planes-copy.html>



A lady calls the police to report her husband is missing.

The police arrive and ask for a description. She tells them he's 6 foot 2 inches tall, blonde wavy hair and has a smile that makes everybody love him.

The police then go to the next door neighbor to verify this report and the lady next door tells the police,

"You can't believe her. He's 5 foot 4 inches tall, has no hair and he wears a perpetual frown on his face."

The neighbor then goes and asks the lady why she gave the police such a false report. She replies,

"Just because I reported him missing, doesn't mean I wanted him back!"



Out of fuel: Pilot had to land on a container ship – it claimed it as theirs under Salvage Rights

<https://www.warhistoryonline.com/war-articles/royal-navy-sea-harrier-takes-off-aircraft-carrier-lands-container-ship.html>